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LETTER DATED 19 APRIL 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to submit, enclosed herewith, a Joint Declaration by the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Alija Izetbegović and the President of the Croatian Community Herceg-Bosna, Mr. Matć Boban, on the recent fighting reported between the allied forces of the Bosnian Army and Croatian Defence Council, in its Croatian original and the English translation.

I would be grateful if you would provide for the distribution of this letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vladimir DROBNJAK
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Joint Declaration by the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the President of the Croatian Community Herceg-Bosna on 18 April 1993 at Zagreb

Zagreb, 18 April 1993

After talks on relations between Croats and Muslims, Alija Izetbegović and Maté Boban have concluded the following:

1. All disagreements regarding relations between the Croat and Muslim people of Bosnia-Herzegovina must be solved through political means.

2. There is no reason for hostilities between the Army of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatian Defence Council Forces (HVO).

3. We order all units to cease hostilities immediately, release prisoners and through negotiation at all levels remove the causes of conflict.

4. Immediately establish responsibility and the aims of units and individuals for the beginning of hostilities.

Signed

Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ

Signed

Maté BOBAN